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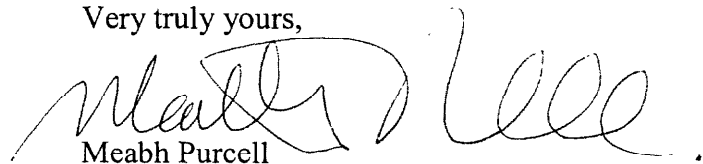
Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, D.T.E. 03-9

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

On behalf of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("FG&E"), enclosed for filing with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy please find an original and nine (9) copies of the prefiled testimony of Lawrence M. Brock and David K. Foote. Also enclosed are an original and four (4) copies of FG&E's responses to the Department's First Set of Information Requests, DTE-1-1 through DTE-1-13.

Very truly yours,



Meabh Purcell

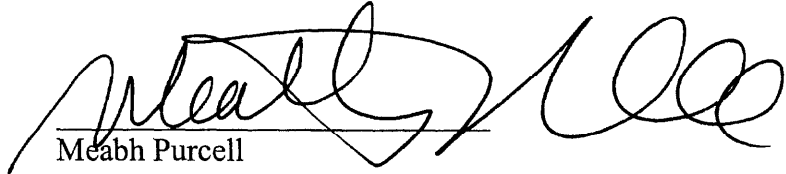
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have served a copy of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Company's prefiled testimony of Lawrence M. Brock and David K. Foote in D.T.E. 03-9 and responses to the Department's First Set of Information Requests, DTE-1-1 through DTE-1-13 on each of the individuals on the service list on file with the Secretary of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts, this 9th day of May, 2003.



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